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MEMORANDUM FOR: John N. McMahon
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VIA : Richard Lehman
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Assessment Center for Substantive Support

FROM : [REDACTED]
Acting National Intelligence Officer for Africa

SUBJECT : Horn of Africa Intelligence Requirements

1. Forwarded herewith is a summary of intelligence requirements regarding the Horn of Africa. Also included are Community assessments of the current collection efforts against these identified requirements. The pertinent DCID 1/2 priorities for the Horn of Africa have been reviewed and changes, where appropriate, have been recommended.

2. This review was carried out over the past month or so, under the guidance of [REDACTED] the NIO for Africa. Analysts from DIA, NSA, State, and CIA participated in the effort. One of our objectives was to identify national level intelligence requirements which could, in turn, assist collectors in refining and hopefully improving their collection strategies.

3. We hope the judgments surfaced here will in some measure help improve the quality of intelligence collection and analysis for the countries of the Horn of Africa. If we can be of further assistance in this or any related matter please let us know.

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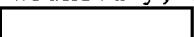
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The attached requirement and assessment were submitted by INR for inclusion in the Horn of Africa package which we drafted last month. Please review these and let me have your comments on the assessment of collection by noon on Wednesday, 12 October. You can reach me on

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Once your comments have been received and reviewed, I intend to forward the entire package to the chairman of the three principal collection committees of the Intelligence Community Staff for appropriate action.

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